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For: LATERAL DISPLACEMENT PIER AND
METHOD OF INSTALLING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 10, 2004**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Letter of August 10, 2004. A request for an appropriate extension of time is enclosed herewith.

A Terminal Disclaimer is also enclosed herewith with respect to Patents Nos. 6,425,713 and 6,688,815.

Amendments to the Specification and Abstract are set forth beginning at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth beginning at page 4 of this paper.

Remarks are set forth beginning at page 7 of this paper.